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THE NEWS

The Very Latest Associated Press Telegrams Greatly Condensed.

Washington Happenings.

About a year ago George Harries, then a porter on the Washington post, wrote an article, which was published in the Washington Herald, in which he stated that he had been in the Texas hotel, recently burned, and that he had seen the body of the man who was killed in the Texas hotel. Harries in the corridor of the capital building, and he was seen by the police. Harries is now in the custody of the police.

During the past two or three days officials of the navy have been making a search for a man who has paid frequent visits there for the purpose of seeing the president. He is a man of about 40 years of age, of medium height, and presents the appearance of a man, evidently a foreigner, who has been in the country for some time. He is now in the custody of the police.

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BLOODIEST RIOT IN ALABAMA.

Lynchers Repulsed from a Jail in Alabama With a Loss of Fifteen or Twenty Lives.

This is a Birmingham, Alabama, telegram of Dec. 9. It says that a mob of about 100 men, armed with clubs, stones, and other weapons, attempted to break into the jail in Birmingham, Alabama, on the night of Dec. 8. The mob was repulsed by the jailers, and a loss of fifteen or twenty lives was suffered.

William Barker of Kalamazoo, Mich., has just made a sensational confession of a crime which he committed in the city of St. Paul, Minn., in 1894. He confessed that he had killed a man named John Smith, and that he had been in the city of St. Paul at the time of the killing.

An explosion occurred at Toledo, Ohio, on the night of Dec. 8. The explosion was caused by a gas leak in a factory, and resulted in the death of several men and the injury of many others.

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AN ALLIANCE MANIFESTO.

What Some Representatives of the Minnesota Farmers Alliance Have to Say About Our Departed Friends, Who are Still Still Living.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

No. 1 arrives from the South at 9:35 p. m. De-
parting West at 10:00 p. m.
No. 2 arrives from the West at 12:30 a. m. De-
parting South at 1:00 p. m.
These are through trains between St. Paul and
the Pacific coast, and stop only at principal
stations between St. Paul and Fargo, and run
daily.
No. 3 arrives from the South at 1:30 a. m. De-
parting West at 1:45 a. m.
No. 4 arrives from the West at 1:45 a. m. De-
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These trains run daily through to the Pacific
and leave en route for the Pacific coast.
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Local News Notes.

C. S. Hazen will run an ice wagon the coming season.

The new ice rink will be opened Saturday evening.

Books for the holidays at COHEN BROS.

The weather has caught a slight cold, but nothing serious is anticipated.

C. E. Peabody and Howard Baker have bought the meat market at the corner of Sixth and Maple streets.

The brick work on the new hotel is progressing rapidly, and is already up to the top of the second story.

The most beautiful assortment of Christmas goods we have ever displayed. COHEN BROS.

H. C. Stivers, A. P. Riggs, I. Seymour and Geo. Forsyth are in St. Paul as jurors in the U. S. circuit court.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Hattie Sturgeon, of East Brainerd, last Tuesday evening by her young friends.

Mrs. Mary Murphy went to Brainerd Thursday and will have the position of nurse in the hospital there. Motley Register.

C. H. Paine & Co. are now handling the celebrated Kansas city beef. It is pronounced to be the finest article in the meat line that the market affords.

Rev. D. Donovan of Little Falls, will speak at the First Congregational church Sunday morning and evening in exchange with the pastor.

Married by Judge W. A. Fleming, at Brainerd, Dec. 10th, Mr. Robert A. McDonald, of Carleton county, Minn., to Miss Agnes Snyder, of Crow Wing county.

A. T. Taylor, who left this city about a month ago for the Pacific Coast, is at work for the Union Pacific at Tulare, California. He writes that the country is full of idle men.

The Third Regiment Band is actively engaged with preparations for the annual ball to be given on New Year's eve at the armory (formerly known as the rink). Further particulars in later issues.

Chas. A. Whitman, formerly a Northern Pacific brakeman, and son-in-law of H. J. Hagdon, of this city, was killed by the cars at Minneapolis on Friday last. The body was brought to this city for burial which occurred on Wednesday last.

Shirley Rascott took the murderer, Bulow, from Brainerd to some other location on Sunday, going south with him. What the cause of the removal was is only conjecture, but certain parties were seen lingering in the vicinity of the jail. It was learned also that the murderer was formerly a Northern Pacific fireman, going under the name of Essel.

Everybody invited to examine our good holiday display.

COHEN BROS.

Taken Up.
Came into my enclosure about Dec. 14th, one red heifer, about three years old, with new rope on horns. Owner can have same by paying costs.

W. J. DAVENPORT.

It will be easy for you to select a present after looking over our stock.

COHEN BROS.

Taken Up.
Came into my enclosure, in town of Oakdale, Nov. 19th, 1888, one small white and red cow, about four years old, and saved off right horn. Call at Hawkins butcher shop in East Brainerd for information.

E. M. POLLOCK.

Winter is Coming.

Protect your homes against fire. In your absence chimneys will burn out and accidents happen that may do serious damage. In most cases fifty cents will procure for you \$100. Call on J. L. SMITH, Room 2, Sleeper block. Insurance a specialty.

One dollar and seventy-five cents at the factory in Chicago for fifty Tansil's Punch cigars—\$1.80 during the holidays. At PARKER'S.

Go to White's for skates.

Horses for Sale.

One team of work horses, weight about 1,300 each, for sale. Parties desiring to buy can call at Lambert Bros. stable on Laurel street.

You can find the finest line of skates in the city at I. U. White's.

Money to loan on chattel mortgages by A. L. Hoffman, Broker, corner Fifth and Front streets, Brainerd, Minn.

A Pleasant Evening.

The Iron Moulders of this city occupied their new quarters in their newly furnished hall in the building next to the opera house on Friday evening of last week, and the occasion was observed by an open meeting after the business of the Union had been transacted. Mr. John O'Tool, the first president of the organization in this city and one of the oldest members of the general organization in this section of the country, addressed the assembly on the dignity of labor, confined, of course, more closely to the history of iron moulding, and carried his subject down from the ancient to the present time. The speech was very interesting and it was delivered in Mr. Tool's most pleasant manner. The gentleman is thoroughly posted on the matter and it appeared to be no effort for him to compare the situation and standing of moulders of the present day with that of followers of the trade in years gone by, and his thorough knowledge of the subject from the foundation proves that he is a close student and careful observer. The speaker discussed the importance of skilled iron workers to the world at large, and showed to his hearers that without this class of industrious people to civilized world would be a stand still. The speech was highly interesting.

Grand Christmas Bazaar.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a Christmas Bazaar at the rink on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20th, 21st and 22nd. The following are the different tables and the ladies in charge:

Japanese Table—Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mrs. Ed. Hazen.

Ladies Aid Table—Mrs. Wilson and Miss Booth.

Table of useful and fancy articles—Misses Johnson and Gould.

Flower Booth—Mrs. Rhodes and Miss Eva Brockway.

Pop Corn Stand—Mrs. Percy and Master Percy.

Curiosity Tent—Misses Smith and Camp.

In connection with the tent there will be a jar of beans and the person guessing the nearest to the number in the jar will receive a handsome present.

Persons contributing fancy or useful work for tables will please send it to Mrs. Brockway or J. L. Smith.

The bazaar will open on Thursday at 5:30 p. m., and will be open on the afternoon and evening of Friday and Saturday.

Supper will be served from 5:30 o'clock of each day.

The following ladies have charge of the arrangements:

Mesdames Brockway, Barsley, Pegg, Stratton, Bondy, Stone, Frye, Hamilton, Paine, Brown, Curry, Bowers, Bishop, Vanwagoner, Fox and Miss Tannis, assisted by Messrs. Hamilton, Atkinson, Johnstone, Smith, Bowers, Stratton, Foster, Farrar, Brockway and Douglas.

Election of Officers.

At the annual convention of Brainerd Chapter No. 42, R. A. M., held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, 1888, the following officers were elected for the ensuing masonic year:

Geo. Forsyth, M. E. H. P.

J. T. Lowry, C.

Geo. F. Barton, S.

W. H. Bondy, C. of H.

Robt. Caughie, P. S.

C. E. McMillan, R. A. C.

C. L. Spaulding, Treasurer.

Geo. N. Day, Secretary.

The remaining officers will be filled by appointment on or before day of installation, which in all probability will be public and held in conjunction with Aurora Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M., and Alpha Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S.

Plush goods at the lowest prices ever shown in Brainerd at

COHEN BROS.

A Narrow Escape.

A man by the name of James McDonald was brought to the city on Tuesday from Sam. Hunter's camp on Pine river, where he had received serious injuries. It seems that McDonald and a companion were walking along under a tall pine tree when the wind blew off a dead limb some inches through and it fell fifty feet striking him across the back, the force of the blow beaking the limb in two. It was at first thought that McDonald's back was broken but after an examination it was discovered that no bones were broken but that the man was injured internally. He was taken to Minneapolis on the night train where he lives.

Early Christmas Presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fligel are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl baby at their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker have a brand new son at their house.

FT. RIPLEY ITEMS.

Jerry Root has returned from the far west.

Lee Rose is working for G. G. Kimble in the woods, and will do his repairing this winter.

M. M. Smith, of Sound Lake, is at work for H. A. Hatch.

Jimmie Kimble is the proud and happy father of a nine pound boy.

Our Sabbath School is to have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve. Everybody is invited and requested to bring their gifts and put them on the tree.

Our district school closes next week. Miss Volk, the teacher, has given good satisfaction, and a number of our young men and ladies have been improving their opportunity and are attending school.

Fred Hovey and family, of Forest City, Iowa, are expected here in a few days. They will live with H. A. Hatch. Mr. Hovey and Mr. Hatch are brothers-in-law.

Glassware and china in profusion, for gifts at

COHEN BROS.

CRUSHED UNDER THE WHEELS.

A Prominent Citizen Meets an Untimely Death in the Brainerd Yard.

James Meagher's Horrible Death.

The news that James Meagher, of the firm of Day & Meagher, had been run over and killed by the cars spread like wild fire over the city Thursday morning. Later developments corroborated the rumor that his body had been found strewn along the Duluth track, east of the Northern Pacific foundry horribly mutilated. The coroner was notified at an early hour and the remains were viewed by him and brought to Losey & Dean's undertaking rooms, the head and shoulders being the only parts that were not cut to pieces. The first knowledge that a man had been killed was made known by Engineer A. I. Green, who came into the Brainerd yard at 3:35 Thursday morning on an extra, and when near what is known as the Yellowstone switch, he saw something fly up in front of his pilot that looked to him like a couple of cord wood sticks; not thinking at the moment that he had struck a man he came down into the yard, but he became convinced that he had run over someone and went back and found the body as his evidence, printed below, at the coroner's jury, showed. How Mr. Meagher came to be at that place at that time in the morning was a matter of much conjecture, as he was known to be a man not addicted to dissipation, and various rumors were soon about, to the effect that he had been lured to that spot and murdered and his body placed upon the track in front of the incoming train, but at the coroner's inquest that theory was dispelled, as the testimony shows, and in all probability in a fit of mental aberration he wandered out to the place where he met his untimely death, as he left Sixth street at about 2 a. m. and was seen to go down to Laurel street and from there to the street where he was last seen of him until he appeared at the dump where Switchman Russell asked him where he was going and Mr. Meagher replied "home," and not knowing his place of residence Mr. Russell supposed he lived in East Brainerd, and that was the last seen of him alive.

Mr. Meagher spent the early part of the evening and up to midnight with W. B. Galbraith, a traveling man for Jno. W. Blaburn, and a friend of his, and they separated, Mr. Meagher going home, as they supposed, and they retired to their hotel and did not know until morning of the horrible fate which had befallen him.

An inquest was held Thursday afternoon by Coroner J. L. Camp and the following testimony was taken:

A. I. Green said: I reside in Brainerd and am an engineer for Northern Pacific road. Was acquainted with James Meagher. Came in on engine at 3:40 a. m. from Duluth. Saw something, could not say what it was, looked like two sticks of wood, did not get good sight of it, was not two feet from pilot when first saw it. Was at the east switch called Yellowstone switch, and lay between coal dock switch and railroad switch.

Freight train was an extra, engine No. 51. Came into yard and went back to round house. The more I thought of it, I thought it was a man I had struck. Then examined my engine and found blood on front truck.

I went to where the object was and found body lying on left of track, outside of rails. His hat lay near his head. Blood on engine was fresh. I had twenty-seven hand cars. I reported the matter to foreman of yard crew, when I went to round house after leaving train, also to night foreman of round house. Did not feel of body to see whether it was man. Mr. Lawrence and one other man whose name I did not know, of yard crew, went with us to look. It was ten or fifteen car lengths from where we stopped to speak to Lawrence to where the body was. I reported it to foreman of round house when I registered. He took his lantern and said he would go and see who it was. I went directly to my home at head of Ninth street. Could see an object about 40 or 50 feet ahead. Could see an object farther on dark night than on moonlight. I was constantly looking ahead for switch lights and head lights. If I had been looking down at a pair of trousers, I would not have seen the object. Was running eight or ten miles an hour. Body was lying across rails.

Geo. W. McCormick sworn says: I reside on Grove Street in Brainerd, and am locomotive engineer for N. P. R. I was at work at switching last night. Was not acquainted with Mr. Meagher. Was somewhere near 4 o'clock when Mr. Green spoke to me about matter. I had been working on St. Paul track and on dump. Saw men going back and forth all night. Saw the body after Mr. Green spoke to me. Saw a man go across the dump at 3 o'clock that resembled the man. I knew was on account of his hat and walk. * * * Hat was light slouch hat. He was one-third way across dump when I saw him, going east. Paid no further attention to him. Was at east end of yard when Mr. Green spoke to me. He said "boys I think I've run over someone and wish you would go back and see." Mr. Lawrence and one other got on and went back with me. I did not go. Saw the body at 6:30 a. m. It was torn to pieces and mangled. Shoulders, part of trunk and head were together, balance of body was mangled. Head and shoulders were 10 or 12 feet from balance of body. Man I saw was alone when he crossed the dump.

Thomas Russell, sworn, says in substance: I reside in Brainerd and board

